

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 8, line 11, with the following paragraph:

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**Figure 2** is a simplified block diagram of one embodiment of a set-top box 105 in **Figure 1**. Referring to **Figure 2**, set-top box 105 includes a processor ~~101~~201, selector ~~103~~203, interface ~~108~~208, and memory ~~102~~202. Processor ~~101~~201 is coupled with selector ~~103~~203, memory ~~102~~202, and interface ~~108~~208. Selector ~~103~~203 receives inputs from programming source 1 (110) through N (114) and outputs a selected television signal based on one of the inputs to interface ~~108~~208. Interface ~~108~~208 couples processor ~~101~~201 and selector ~~103~~203 with television 120.

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Memory ~~102~~202 stores system guide program ~~104~~204 and auto-program ~~106~~206. Memory ~~102~~202 may store other programs such as, for example, a programming guide. Memory ~~102~~202 may include, for example, read only memory (ROM), random access memory (RAM), flash memory, or any other suitable memory. System guide program ~~104~~204 is executable instructions used by processor ~~101~~201 to generate an electronic system guide such as system guide 101 on display 125 of television 120. System guide program ~~104~~204 may also include executable instructions used by processor ~~101~~201 to program channel numbers for television 120 to tune to a station provided by a selected input of selector ~~103~~203 as a default source.

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In one embodiment, system guide 101 includes a local station setup option that allows a user to program channel numbers for television 120. Within local station setup, system guide 101 may provide an "auto-program" option to program automatically ("auto-program") the channel numbers for television 120. Thus, auto-program ~~106~~206 is executable instructions used by processor ~~101~~201 to generate auto-program pop-up 102 that allows a user to select a default source to auto-program the channel numbers for television 120. Auto-program ~~106~~206 may also

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include executable instructions used by processor 101 to instruct selector 103 to select a specified input to derive an output television signal to television 120 through interface 108. For example, auto-program 106 generates auto-program pop-up 102 to allow a user to select a first default source among one of programming sources 1 (110) through N (114) to auto-program the channel numbers for television 120. Auto-program 106 may also be used to determine if there are over-lapping channel numbers. If there are no over-lapping channel numbers, auto-program 106 may be used to auto-program the channel numbers to tune to a station provided by the first selected default source. If there are over-lapping channel numbers, auto-program 106 may be used to list the plurality of sources that may use the over-lapping channel numbers and allow a user to select a second default source among the listed plurality of sources to auto-program the over-lapping channel numbers. Auto-program 106 may be used to auto-program the over-lapping channel numbers to tune to a station provided by the selected second default source and auto-program any non-over-lapping channel numbers to tune to a station provided by the selected first default source.

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Processor 101 is the central processing unit for set-top box 105. Processor 101 is responsible for generating system guide 101 and auto-program pop-up 102 and to control selector 103. Processor 101 is also responsible for processing instruction code contained within system guide program 104 and auto-program 106 within memory 102. Processor 101 may also be responsive to inputs by a user. For example, a user may initiate the system guide 101 by pressing specified keys on input pad 132 of remote controller 130. If a user initiates system guide 101, processor 101 will then execute system guide program 104 to generate a graphical user interface on display 125 to the user.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 11, line 12, with the following paragraph:

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If there are over-lapping channel numbers, at step 375, processor 101 generates a menu listing sources for the user to select as a second default source that provide stations to the

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over-lapping channel numbers. For example, a user may select a cable source, local TV antenna source, or a satellite source as a second default source to program the over-lapping channel numbers for television 120 to tune to a station provided by the selected second source. At step 380, a user selects a second default source to auto-program the over-lapping channel numbers. At step 385, processor 101 executes auto-program 106 to auto-program the over-lapping channel numbers to the selected second source and any non-over-lapping channel numbers to the selected first default source. At step 370, ~~If~~if there are no over-lapping channel numbers processor ~~101~~201 executes auto-program 101 to auto-program the channel numbers for television 120 to tune to stations provided by the selected first default source.

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